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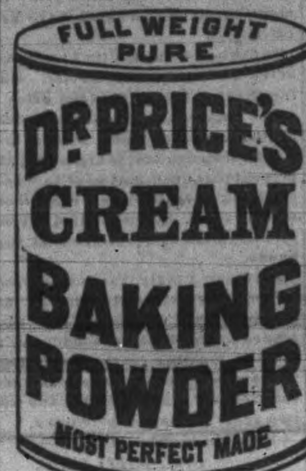

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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A RARE CHANCE.

AN AGENCY FOR SALE, for the Territory embracing the whole of Vancouver Island. The article is one of household necessity and is coining money all along the coast. Reason for selling Agency, party desires to go to California. For further particulars apply to John Braden, Plumber, corner Government and Courtenay streets, where article is on exhibition. Price only $350. nov12

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WILL HAVE TO RESIGN.

Barnum Considers His Loss a $50,000 Advertisement.

Don Juan Dead—Municipal Reform in San Francisco.

DON JUAN DEAD.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Don Juan, father of Don Carlos of Spain, died at Brighton on Friday. By his death Don Carlos claims to be the legitimate King of France.

It is reported to-day that M. Rebot, member of the Chamber of Deputies for the department of Pas de Calais, will form a new Cabinet, among the members of which will be Goblet and Deves.

HEAVY LIBEL SUIT.

DUBLIN, Nov. 23.—The *Express* says: Frank Hugh O'Donnell, ex-vice-president of the Home Rule Confederation, has caused a subpoena to be issued for Mrs. Parnell and Thos. Power O'Connor, as witnesses in his suit against the London *Times* for £50,000 damages for libel, in charging him with being connected with the Phœnix Park murder.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The French crisis has reached an acute stage. Clemenceau's refusal to form a ministry is final. He told M. Brevi in so many words that he considered the crisis presidential and not ministerial, and that meant that he would not take office while Grevy remained at the head of the state. His refusal was civil in form, but it was none the less a deadly affront to the President. It was also a menace. French public opinion seems now to favor but one solution; Grevy's presidency is to be made impossible by the impossibility of finding a Cabinet to serve under him. The Chamber is in a mood to overturn at once any ministry accepting office under Wilson's father-in-law.

WILL RETURN TO BERLIN.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The Empress is better and will return to Berlin at the end of the month.

MASSING HER TROOPS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—It is reported from St. Petersburgh that Russia is massing 300,000 soldiers near the German and Austrian frontiers. Polish Jews are said to be keeping Germany and Austria well informed regarding the movements of the Russian troops. Bismarck is expected to call the attention of the Reichstag to the matter.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AND THE K. OF L.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says Cardinal Gibbons has rent the Vatican further information relating to the Knights of Labor, with the object of showing that the association is in no way hostile to the Romish church, and that it is the duty of the church to support the organization.

SCOTTISH MINERS RESOLVE.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The Scottish miners federation have resolved to work but five days a week and eight hours per day. They have also agreed to proclaim a national strike in Scotland if Robert Cunninghame Graham, M. P., who was arrested during the London disturbance of Sunday, the 13th inst., is sent to prison.

THE PRINCE'S CONDITION.

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—The following bulletin has been received from San Remo: "The swelling of the Crown Prince's larynx has entirely disappeared. The reduction of the swelling was especially noticeable after the 15th inst., when a flaccid discharge of a reddish-brown color occurred. Afterwards the surface of the new growth on the left side of the larynx, with the suppurating part and enlargement of the glottis, became perceptible. Since then respiration has been free and swallowing entirely painless."

PARNELL INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—An interview was held here with Parnell to-day during a flying visit made by him on business. He looked thin and careworn, but said that his health was slowly improving. Respecting the general situation he said: "I may say that, in my judgment, a more feeble or inert government never held reigns in Ireland. They are teaching the Irishmen a most disastrous lesson by their bungling incapacity, teaching that law may be successfully defied, for the law as recently construed by the Unionists' majority in the Commons, is daily defied, and with impunity, by thousands of the members of the suppressed branches of the league, and by every Nationalist newspaper editor in Ireland. In fact, one of the extraordinary results of the coercion act is that for every offense against the law committed before the passage of the coercion bill, hundreds are committed now. I leave it for you to say whether Ireland's respect for the Imperial parliament, the possibility of her continued government by the same agency, to be increased, or whether this administrative incapacity does not render much nearer the concession of such reasonable powers of self-government as will make our people law-abiding, prosperous and happy."

AMERICAN NEWS.

REPLY FROM THE EMPEROR.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Secretary of State on the 15th instant directed the American Minister at Berlin to communicate to the Emperor of Germany the cordial sympathy of the President and citizens of this country in the serious illness of the Crown Prince. The German charge d'affairs at this capital to-day transmitted to the State Department the reply thereto, stating that the Emperor was deeply moved by the message of sympathy.

GRAND CELEBRATION.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 21.—Seventy thousand people to-day participated in a grand celebration over the completion of the Manitoba railroad from St. Paul to Helena. To-night the whole city and the surrounding mountains are illuminated with bonfires and pyrotechnic displays. President Hill and party started early in the morning.

FIGHTING FIRE.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 21.—The fire is still being fought in the Hecla mine. The shaft has been closed and carbonic gas is being forced down to try to check the flames. It will be the work of great difficulty and the output of the mine will be considerably reduced.

SHEEP, BURNED.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 23.—Word was received here this morning that in the mountain fires yesterday a flock of 700 sheep were surrounded and burned to death.

A STRIKE THREATENED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It is stated this morning that a general strike among the drivers and stablemen will take place in a day or two. Many are discontented with the pay and hours of labor.

A U. S. POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A Washington special quotes Assistant Postmaster-General Knott as saying that he is convinced the government will establish a system of postal telegraphy within three years.

CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Bruello Mueller, a well-known merchant of this city, died yesterday from hydrophobia. In June last Mueller and his ten-year-old son were bitten by a small dog. Both died six weeks ago.

THE UMATILLA COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The steamer Umatilla, which until recently has been employed as a collier on the coast and which has been transformed into a passenger steamer, was docked to-day and will sail for Victoria on Friday next. She has accommodations for 370 passengers.

ANOTHER RAILWAY COLLISION.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 22.—The west-bound passenger train on the Lacrosse division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, which left here at 8:30 this morning, crashed into the rear end of a freight train, which was standing on the switch at Ixionia, at 3:25. Nobody was hurt, but the engine and six freight cars, laden with wheat, were badly wrecked. The air was so thick with smoke that the engineer could not see the freight train.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Charles H. Taylor, U. S. Minister to Liberia, who has returned to this city, says: "It is no place for civilized persons. Of a total population of 27,000 immigrants from the United States, nearly all are dead, and there are never any children of immigrant families in the third generation. There is not a carriage or wagon, or even a wheelbarrow, in the republic, and not three plows owned in the whole population." Taylor has resigned his position and will write a book setting forth the facts.

TO OBTAIN SATISFACTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A reward of $1000 has been offered for the discovery of the man who fired Barnum's winter quarters in Bridgeport, Conn., on Sunday night. A story has been floated to the effect that on Thursday or Friday evening, last week, three men were overheard talking in a liquor store about grievances they had against the show, and their determination to get even. One of them said he had not been given a fair chance, and proposed firing the winter quarters' buildings to obtain satisfaction.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL BARNUM.

When asked to-day what the Bridgeport fire had cost him, Barnum said: "I think that $200,000 will fill the gap. Of course we will have to get a good many more animals than those we have lost, because they will have to go through a sort of survival of the fittest process that will kill off many of them. Of the $80,000 insurance, the circus was carrying $35,000. Barnum estimates the worth of advertising they will gain by the fire, at $50,000. Hutchinson put it at $100,000. Scientists were busy yesterday at Bridgeport, carving dead elephants.

ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—William Willey and Frank Atherton, express messengers on the Sacramento train on this morning's accident, were quite badly injured. The fault was with the engineer on the Sacramento train in running past an open switch. The engine from Sacramento was cut almost in half and the tender was telescoped into the baggage car. Wrecking engines went at once to the scene of the disaster, and it took three hours to clear the track. The Southern overland train was detained three hours at Port Costa. The wounded were sent back to Sacramento.

CLEANING OUT THE STABLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The County Grand Jury presented its final report today. The auditor, treasurer, district and city and county attorney, and fire department, are commended for the excellent manner in which they have conducted their departments. The public is congratulated on the approaching completion of the City Hall. Many charges against the police department has been examined and some of them found not to be without foundation. The dismissal of the clerk of one of the police courts is recommended, as he has been guilty of many grave offenses. Charges of jury bribing have been investigated and the jury find that it has been carried on to defeat the ends of justice, a disgrace to our city and county. Indictments were found against persons where evidence was clear and convincing. It is hoped that the next grand jury will continue a thorough investigation on this subject until the guilty are punished. Allegations made by an ex-judge of the Supreme Court in a brief filed before that body, that an unfilled check properly signed, was offered to Judge Sullivan, of the Superior Court of this city, to influence his decision in the Sharon divorce case, were investigated and found to be without foundation. The sheriff is condemned for assisting to prevent the execution of orders of the grand jury in the "Little Pete" bribery case, and also for suspending one of his deputies for admitting to the county jail a committee of the grand jury in the performance of their duty.

EDISON'S LATEST INVENTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—An exhibition of Edison's perfected phonograph was given privately in this city yesterday. At the test of the phonograph it distinctly read off a page from "Nicholas Nickelby," whistled "Yankee Doodle," and sang "Hail Columbia." In the former test 345 words per minute were talked into it and they were successfully recorded. This indicates its possibility as a substitute for stenography. So far as the mechanism of the new phonograph may be described at present, it consists of a cylinder which revolves upon itself, and also has a side movement governed by a very fine thread, so that a fixed pencil would trace upon the cylinder a spiral, with the lines almost touching. The motive power used is a electric motor devised by Edison. Phonographs will be sold in the shape of small cylinders, one and one-fourth inch in diameter, and from one inch to four inches in length, and one inch phonogram will contain 200 words, of what is considered quite sufficient for an ordinary business letter. They will cost fifteen cents a dozen. Full-size phonographs of four inches in length will contain from 800 to 1000 words, according to the rate of speed of the speaker, and will cost about thirty six cents per dozen.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 23.—John H. Bigus, colored, convicted of felonious assault on Mrs. Yeakle, an aged white woman, on Friday last, was taken from the jail at 1:30 this morning and hanged to a tree near the prison. Bigus declared his innocence and said Joe Hall, another colored man, was the perpetrator of the assault. The sheriff denied admission to the masked lynchers, who then tore down the doors and took the victim from his cell. When the place was reached Bigus asked to be permitted to pray which was granted him. After he was drawn up the limb of the tree, three pistol shots were fired into his body.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—When the suit to demolish the great local Gas Trust came before Judge Tuley this morning, attorneys for plaintiffs moved to have it dismissed at their cost and the court so ordered. The Trust is credited with having bought off the opponents fighting it in the courts. The plaintiff in this case was the Hoffman estate of New York City, which owned 400 shares of stock in the Chicago Gas Light & Coke Company. Late yesterday attorneys representing the estate received the following dispatch: "If estate has made satisfactory arrangements with defendants, dismiss all proceedings before Judge Tuley." Trust has now a complete monopoly of the gas industry in Chicago.

MOST THE ANARCHIST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The jury to try Johann Most, the Anarchist, was completed to-day.

GOLDEN CITY.

Events in the Mountains—A Budget of News.

A correspondent writing from Golden City, states that the weather is balmy and fine, resembling spring more than fall.—Mr. Metcalf, a mining engineer, has gone to Jubilee Mountain to size up the value of the vast beds of ore lately discovered.—The Government bridges over the Kootenay are nearing completion.—The snowsheds under the supervision of contractors McRae and McDonald will be finished about the 20th. Their contract included all the snowsheds on the eastern slope of the Selkirks.—The C. P. R. management are building a number of fine truss bridges to replace the trestle work which are swept out every spring by slides. Every precaution has been taken to obviate all danger of snow slides for the future, and by the appearance of the substantial work done it will likely prove successful.—Wells & Cummins have finished their contract of forwarding supplies to Kootenay to the police camp.—The Findlay Creek Hydraulic & Mining Company have expended a large amount of money in getting their hydraulic machinery into operation. They had to construct a ditch to carry water for six miles, and have it all finished. It is capable of carrying 800 inches of water. Before closing up work for the season water was turned into the ditch and the ground was tested with the hydraulic hose with satisfactory results.—The Rev. Mr. Irvine has returned from Kootenay, where he had gone to minister to the spiritual wants of the sick members of "D" troop. He reports all of the men doing well.—New leads of grey copper ore have lately been discovered near Kootenay Lakes which assays from $250 to $1200 per ton.—This (Kootenay) district embraces within its limits the western slope of the Rockies, all of the Selkirk range and part of the Gold range from east to west, and from the American boundary for over 150 miles northward, including the Big Bend country and head waters of the Saskatchewan and Fraser rivers.

Cowichan News.

Mr. John Barry has opened a store at his residence, Shawnigan. It will prove a great boon to those living in the locality. We wish Mr. Barry success.

Mr. George Jones, who was so unfortunate as to get several ribs broken some time ago, is, we are sorry to say, not much better.

Dame Rumor hints that there is to be another conquest of Cupid ere a lengthy time elapse. We shall have the worthy names in time.

Mr. Thomas Smith is quite as genial as ever, and his sense of humor does not apparently wane.

Mr. John Dongan is still active as a manager of forest munitions, and only yesterday not fewer than three deer were captured.

Last Wednesday's literary concert at the South Cowichan school house was a good success.

Frost has been visiting the neighborhood. JACK FROST.

Chemainus News.

Mr. W. F. Archibald, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, Victoria, and Mrs. Archibald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conway, of this office, for a few days. They express themselves as well pleased with their visit.

Chemainus has attempted to take her place among the other provincial musical organizations, and although just arising it has claims which may ere long be more entitled to praise than many of the others. The projectors are enthusiastic and captivate our sympathy.

The Railroad Company have a gang of men extending the siding at Millar's logging camp, and when finished it will be a great improvement.

The ship Sardonyx has just entered to load lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill for Alaska.

The weather for the past week has been very pleasant for this season of the year.

Yale News.

H. Teague, Esq., J. P., who accompanied Mr. Collins to the coast, returned on Sunday. During his absence Mr. D. J. Creighton acted as postmaster and performed the duties with competency, courtesy and quick despatch.

Ned Stout, the interpreter or head clerk of the Hudson Bay store, started yesterday morning with his two daughters for his father-in-law's in Yakima, Washington Territory. Ned will return shortly but the girls will remain for a time with their grand parents.

We regret to hear that Mr. Gill, the very efficient and popular manager of the Hudson Bay store here, contemplates leaving us for a more lucrative position in the service of the company at the end of the present year.

The Fleet.

H. M. S. Caroline, in charge of Sir William Wiseman, Bart, will leave for the South on Monday first. On the 6th the flagship, the Triumph, carrying the Rear Admiral's flag, will leave on the [illegible] prox. for Valparaiso, where the Swiftsure will be met. The Rear Admiral's flag will be transferred to her when she will proceed to this station.

THE ASSIZES.

A Long Calender for the Assize Court.

The Fall Assizes will be held at the Supreme Court, James Bay, on Monday next. The docket consists of the following cases:

George Bedford—Felonious entry.
Ah Yon—Obtaining money under false pretenses.
Tan Look—Obtaining money under false pretenses.
James Kelly—Bringing stolen property from the United States.
Fred Baker—In unlawful possession of stolen property.
Wm. Burns—Housebreaking.
L. G. McAdams—Forgery.
Ah Wah—Breaking into post office.
Wm. Lee, Chinaman—Stealing, assault and threatening to murder.
Kin Too—Evading Restriction Act.
Ah Ming—Larceny.
H. Spaulding—Housebreaking.
Wong Foo—Conspiracy.
Ah Dark—Housebreaking.
Ah Kim—Breaking gaol.
Geo. Fenwick—Passing counterfeit coin.
John Elliott—Shooting with intent.
John Starkey—Malicious injury to person.
Tom—Shooting with intent.
Charlie—Shooting with intent.
Frank Young—Malicious injury to person.
Ah Bee—Murder.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

H. Fuller, driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk; fined $5.

Harry Spaulding, charged with breaking into B. G. Waterson's printing office.

H. Cusack, sworn:—Know the prisoner and gave him twelve cards similar to those produced on the 9th; on the 12th gave him 88 more; over fifty remained in the office; the cards produced are the ones stolen from the office. On Monday morning found everything turned upside down in the office. The window sash was open and there were marks of a stick outside as if done by a crutch which defendant uses.

Officer Walker, sworn:—Arrested the prisoner on Monday last; 59 cards produced were in his coat pocket; found two cards in his coat pocket and left them there; searched him yesterday but could not find the cards in his pocket; found them torn up in the cell; examined the premises entered and found two marks in ground near window which correspond with marks made by prisoner's crutch. Spaulding makes his living by selling song cards.

The prisoner was committed for trial at the assizes.

James Malone, charged with being intoxicated, bail estreated.

Bang, a Chinaman, charged by Officer Robb with supplying intoxicants to Indians; fined $50 and costs or three months.

THE GRANITE CREEK MAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—I desire to make public through your columns the flagrant neglect exhibited by the post office authorities in not supplying us with a mail to this place. It is a downright shame that such a condition of affairs should exist for any length of time. Letters and personal interviews have proved of no avail in obtaining what is only our due, for the deprivation of which not a semblance of an excuse can be offered. Probably many of your readers would not believe that a community of about four hundred and fifty souls, including the miners, and residents in the lower Otter and upper portion of the Similkameen valley, who obtain their mail from the Granite City office—every one of whom pays his share towards the support of the federal government—are totally deprived of one of the greatest necessaries of civilized life, and in some instances subjected to pecuniary loss in consequence of not being able to ship the treasure from the mines by a responsible party, and obtain the proceeds from the banks, although residing within sixty miles of a well-beaten postal route. It is stated Mr. McLellan, the Postmaster-General, when in this province, said that the service didn't pay, hence the omission to keep it in existence. What a ridiculous remark to make! What would be said if the Provincial Government were to close the public schools and dismiss the constables because they didn't prove a source of profit. I would like to know how many offices throughout the Dominion would be open if it depended on the amount of revenue derived from them. Mr. Blair, who was postmaster at Granite City, and recently performed similar duties at Nicola Valley, states that the mail for Granite City is a larger one than that distributed in the whole of the Nicola Valley, which enjoys a semi-weekly mail at the expense to the government of fourteen hundred dollars per annum! Mails are regularly sent to Chilcotin, where they are not a dozen settlers, a distance of thirty miles or more from Soda Creek; also to Keremeos and Osoyoos, from the Mission *via* Penticton, where the whole population does not exceed 50 souls, whilst other settlements in the interior which do not possess one third the population we have here and in the surrounding vicinity are similarly favored. It would be interesting to know how they obtained the privilege they enjoy, and what amounts are derived from them in postage on mail matter? It is too plain that the actions of the postal authorities, whose duty it is to provide an important community such as this with adequate mail communication, are only guided by the amount of influence brought to bear on them, irrespective of justice or common sense. GRANITE CREEK.

Granite City, Nov. 14.

PRO-CHINESE JUSTICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have read with much interest and not a little astonishment, the evidence given at the City Police Court on Tuesday last in the case of an alleged assault between Robert Walker and a Chinaman, who calls himself Ah Jim. The case is not now "Sub Judice," so I have a right to comment on the decision of the Police Magistrate. After hearing the sworn testimony of several white witnesses, of undeniable respectability, the report leads the public to believe that His Honor preferred the evidence of unreliable Chinese. Now, Sir, I have had the privilege of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Walker for a long time and during my experience I have found him honorable and upright. Is there the possibility of a [illegible] believing the lips of a Chinaman rather than the sworn evidence of white men. I hope not. [illegible]

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A SLY FOX AT WORK.

Prominent American politicians and journalists are again engaged in the congenial work of writing up Canada's resources, their vastness and importance to that great and expanding nation, and the enhanced value that would attach to all things Canadian, did the people of this country but throw in their allegiance with the American republic. The Munroe doctrine of the grand ocean-bound republic is not yet dead, it merely slumbers. The Fisheries Conference sitting at Washington has given several leading journals beyond the borders a text to preach from, and from California to Maine, from Florida to Alaska, many of our brethren of the quill are giving vent to their ideas and prescribing remedies for surmounting the difficulties in the way of a satisfactory solution of the all-important questions now before that distinguished assemblage. The San Francisco *Bulletin* considers that so far as Canada is concerned the fisheries question is a purely local one, confined to the maritime provinces and British Columbia. To Great Britain it is a much broader and far-reaching question. The maritime provinces embrace an area as large as New York State, with a population of about one-half that of America's modern Gotham. "The people, for the most part, says the *Bulletin*, "are poor and find it a difficult matter to earn a living. The resources of the provinces are immense. It is known that in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick there are extensive and rich deposits of coal, iron and limestone. But these resources do them little good at present. The people are largely engaged in fishing, and the American tariff shuts them out of their best market. The suggestion has been made that the Fisheries Commission may make a short job of present negotiations by offering a round price for the three maritime provinces to which the fisheries question is a vital issue. The people of the provinces would hardly object to the transfer, as they would get the market for their fish that they want. They would get also, what is a hundred times better, American capital to develop their iron and coal mines and thus give the people better occupations than fishing. The changes that have come over some of the American Southern States within a few years might be repeated in these sluggish British provinces. There is some probability that Canada may object to the sale of these provinces. On the other hand, Canada is in need of money, and as there would be no dishonor in parting with provinces whose business interests are mainly with another country, the Dominion Government might be induced to take a practical view of the situation. The United States has had a pleasant experience in its purchases of territory. Every foot of land it has bought has proved an acquisition that the later generation does not see how to do without. Louisiana cost $15,000,000, but who is to estimate its value as the outlet of the greatest of American rivers. California and the vast territory to the east of it were purchased of Mexico, although we had taken military possession of the country before the purchase was made. Florida and Alaska were also acquired by purchase. In fact, while we have had some experience with the various methods of acquiring territory, our purchases have been the cheapest and the most satisfactory. The United States can afford to give Canada a sum for the three provinces which will soothe whatever pain the territorial laceration may cause. With a surplus of $100,000,000 a year we are in a position to deal liberally with Canada, the more so as there can be no doubt that the provinces are worth much more to the American States than to the British Provinces. As States they would enjoy free trade with all the other States, and as States American capital would develop their vast mineral resources. The sum of $50,000,000 has been suggested as a fair consideration, and if a bargain should be effected on that basis we should without doubt soon come to regard the transaction as we now regard the purchase of Louisiana, California and Alaska. We are not of the number who anticipate a war with England on the fisheries question. It is a commercial question that can be settled without war. The two nations have too high a respect for each other for either to demand what is clearly an unavoidable assumption of right based upon the power to take the thing demanded. While war would most assuredly result in the conquest of the Canadian Provinces we do not want to acquire them that way. It is better to purchase the provinces interested in the fisheries dispute outright, and to deal with the other provinces when disagreements may arise."

It is announced that the Government does not intend following the example of chartered banks in raising the rate of interest on savings bank deposit.

THE GERMAN SUCCESSION.

Emperor WILHELM is now in his ninety-first year, and has been ready to die for the last ten years; but in all probability he will yet survive his eldest son and heir to the crown of Germany, Prince FREDERICK, husband to Britain's Princess Royal. From all accounts it is now a settled conviction that the malady which has taken such a strong hold on the Prince will claim him as a victim ere many months pass away. It is rarely that once cancer gets into the system a cure can be effected. The fact that the difficulty exists in the throat of His Royal Highness renders an attempt at a cure extremely hazardous, so much so that his case is given up as a hopeless one. The best thing that can now be expected is a few months at best of lingering life and excruciating pain. The case is a peculiarly sad one, for the victim has always been held in high esteem by the German nation, who almost idolized him. He possesses many rare and sterling qualities which at once gives him the rank as a prince among men. In private life he is all that can be claimed for an honorable, upright man—a devoted husband, a loving father, a generous friend. All these, however, are but matters of passing moment as compared with the impending calamity which is certain to fall upon Germany within a short time, viz., the death of the Crown Prince, the Kaiser and his Empress. The death of WILHELM and his son will not leave the crown without a direct heir, nor even cause it to descend to a child. The son of the Crown Prince is nearly 29, and has children of his own. Four generations of the German imperial family are now living, so that the line is in no immediate danger of extinction. But that consideration is unable to reconcile the Germans to the loss of those whom they have learned to love and admire. The loss of the Crown Prince will be a peculiarly cruel blow to the nation. The Emperor has lived his life out, and his death before long is natural and inevitable. But his son, although he is well advanced in years has only passed the introduction of his life. He had a right to expect a happy and glorious reign, if not a long one. Nothing could be so effective in consoling the people for the death of Emperor WILHEM as the knowledge that "Unser Fritz" was to succeed him. Prince FREDERICK WILLIAM is the first Hohenzollern since FREDERICK the Great to achieve a high military reputation. His operations against Austrian and French armies, whether the credit for them be due to his staff officers or not, were brilliantly planned and executed, and show that he is at least a sensible General and perhaps a great one. Add to this that the Prince, having shown his capacity for war, is a friend of peace, and it is easy to see why the Germans wish him for their ruler.

Prince WILLIAM, who would reign if his father and grandfather should both die, is said to be of a warlike temperament and a believer in a spirited foreign policy. Much has been said of the danger of entrusting power to an inexperienced youth, but if a youth of nearly 29, brought up under the rigorous educational system of Germany, has not attained years of discretion, he is likely to go without discretion for the rest of his life. FREDERICK was 20 when he doubled the power of the Prussian kingdom, and ALEXANDER of Battenberg was barely 22 when he began the political regeneration of Bulgaria, and just Prince WILLIAM's age when he repulsed the Servians at Slivnitza and saved his country from the wiles of Russian diplomacy. It is because Prince WILLIAM is not a mere youth that his adventurous disposition is to be feared. If it were merely the recklessness of a boy, BISMARCK would regulate it until it cooled down. But if it be the settled nature of a man, it will last after BISMARCK is dead, and may outrun his restraint even while he lives. At first, BISMARCK will probably get along better with the young Prince than he would with his father. The Chancellor still clings to the opinion that France needs one more thorough thrashing. The Crown Prince and his British Consort would be less easily brought to take the same view than their son. The widespread fear that the accession of Prince WILLIAM will mean immediate war may not be well founded, but there can be no doubt it will result in bringing about a great deal of uneasiness in regard to the unsettled state of Europe.

Sir Charles Russell, Sir Donald Smith and Sandford Fleming will retire from the directorate of the Hudson's Bay company, but they are proposed for re-election at the meeting of the court to be held December 6.

Sir George Stephen and Sir Donald Smith have taken seven hundred shares of the Canada Cotton company stock as an investment, with the result that the stock is ruling stronger.

It is stated in Quebec that the Grand Trunk Railroad Company have made no arrangement with the Allan Steamship Company, and that both the Canadian Pacific Railroad and the Grand Trunk Railroad will make their terminus at Baltimore this coming season.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

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—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—The census of England and Wales records 7,668,000 women as wage-earners.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—A boy once said that "dust is mud with the juice squeezed out."

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—Freddy Gebhardt and Mrs. Langtry have fallen out.

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—Dr. Mary Jacobi, New York, has a professional income of $40,000.

—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Before a century it is estimated that London will have a population of seven millions.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—An Iowa girl fainted away three times in succession on being voted the handsomest lady in the county.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—An English physician recommends foot-ball for girls. Evidently he is an exterminationist.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—A counterfeit gum is on the market. That's nothing strange when false teeth are considered.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The Empress of Brazil, who used to be plain almost to ugliness, has grown beautiful with advancing years.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Thin soup, according to an Irish mendicant, is "a quart of water boiled down to a pint to make it strong."

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The first ticket for the first Jenny Lind concert in Boston in 1850 was sold by auction for $625.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—"Don't you think it's getting pretty late, George?" "Yes, dear, it is a little late for one to be out, but not so very late for two."

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—"Poets are born, not made." What a pity it is that the reverse is not true. If poets were made there are plenty of editors who would set fire to the factory.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—As soon as we get over the rush we are going to invent a big navy gun that will throw deadly car stoves into the enemy's vessels.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—A school boy, asked to define the word "sob," whimpered out—"It means when a fellow don't mean to cry and it bursts out itself."

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—A lady's idea of a ballet girl was "an open muslin umbrella with two pink handles," and a Parisian's of chess "a humane substitute for hard labor."

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—To hit off a jury as "a body of men organized to find out which side has the smartest lawyer," is to satirize many of our "intelligent fellow countrymen."

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—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—The Duke of Braganza recently said that if the proprieties of his station in life did not forbid it he would follow Mme. Patti-Nicolini wherever she goes so as to hear her every time she sings.

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—"If you are not a better girl," said Lottie to her little sister, "you will never go to heaven." "I don't want to go," said Maud. "I want to go where mamma goes."

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—DeLesseps now proposes to dig a ditch across the Isthmus of Panama that will allow of the passage of 7,500,000 tons yearly, and complete the canal from the tolls collected on this traffic.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

—A little girls says a fan is "a thing to brush warmth off with," and a monkey "a small boy with a tail;" salt, "what makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on," and ice, "water that stayed out late in the cold and went to sleep."

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—With such a big Four as Jay Gould, John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain and Buffalo Bill in Europe, it may be taken for granted that such portions of that country as may not be worth bringing over to America will be pounded into submission.

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Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

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I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

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I remain, respectfully,
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Chief Engineer V. F. D.
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Yours respectfully,
THOS. DEASY.
Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Fireman's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,
C. N. GOWEN.
November 18, 1887. nov18

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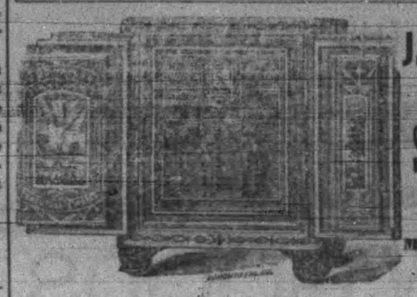

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With every inhalation come to me
Light, song, breeze, color—all the witchery
That crowds a thousand roses' golden core.

Would the wide field be better, where the way
Is free to whoso cares to pass? where none
May claim an overplus? where oft the sun
Scorches, and clouds beset the calmest day?
Thou know'st who hast for me, through yea and nay,
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—Margaret J. Preston.

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Music, Wine and a Dip in Old Ocean—Voices of Peasants and Gondoliers—Pretty Girls in the Water—Gondolas and Steamers.

I find Venice far more fascinating than Florence. It is a relief to be free from the noisy streets, with their harsh sounding venders and loud braying donkeys, and the all penetrating lime dust, and gently to float past palaces and picturesque houses, half reclining in a gondola, propelled by the strong unseen arm behind one. I find here plenty of amusement in studying these people, who are seen to advantage when unrestrainedly enjoying themselves.

Sunday is the great day for an excursion to the Lido, a strip of sandy beach on the Adriatic, having a music pavilion and bathing houses, built close to that tranquil little sea. We take a small steamer near the Bridge of Sighs, and in a quarter of an hour land on the island of Lido, where a tram car, drawn by two horses (the only ones to be found so near Venice), awaits us to take us a short distance, under a double row of trees, to the bathing establishments. On the steamer we notice an instance of the politeness of the natives. The boat is crowded, for it is a lovely day, and many have to stand. A peasant woman, neatly attired and looking quite pretty with her black veil artistically draped over her black hair, offers her place to a Venetian lady who, with her husband, is going to pass the lovely afternoon by the sea. She accepts the seat with such a pretty bow and sweet "grazie" that it makes one wish he had a place to offer to some one, if only for the pleasure of being thanked in such a charming voice. There was no need of the peasant woman offering her seat to the lady, for the latter was equally able to stand, but it was an act of pure politeness, or possibly of deference to her social superior.

UNMUSICAL LANGUAGE.

The voices of the peasants and gondoliers that one hears constantly are not pleasant, and the Italian language as spoken by them is not musical. The conversation of the gondoliers resembles somewhat the jargon one hears in Chinatown, though it is not quite so disagreeable to the ear. It is only the cultivated people who speak Italian musically.

In making the regular tour through Italy little Italian is heard, except on the streets, for the hotels are full of English and Americans, and in visiting churches, art galleries, etc., one meets few, save tourists, with their red covered guide books. French is universally spoken in the hotels and principal stores, as well as English in all the large cities; so one really does not need to know Italian in order to travel the beaten track in Italy.

The fussy little steamer whistles shrilly, awakening the horses on shore from their afternoon nap. The company of happy natives fill the two open cars and are soon transported to the pavilion, where a band of excellent musicians vie with the ever restless sea in making sweet sounds, and one hardly knows which to admire more, the lovely selections from Verdi or the soothing sound of the waves slowly beating their eternal requiem on the sands at our feet.

The seats in the cafe are nearly all taken and the natives are listening to the music and sipping their wine. There are few English or Americans present, for in general it is not considered proper by them to pass the Sabbath in quiet enjoyment at the Lido, but the natives see no objection to doing so after having attended church in the morning.

The spectator sees a number of very pretty girls among the Venetians, some with large blue eyes and beautiful Titian hair, which in the sunlight resembles molten gold, and others with raven locks and with eyes that look like black, shining beads. They know how to artistically drape their faces with their black lace veils, thus enhancing the fine effect of their clear cut features, fine eyes and lovely hair. Unfortunately, they often spoil it all by too much rouge and powder.

SPORTING IN THE WATER.

A number of Venetian belles are sporting in the warm salt water, which already has attained a temperature of seventy degrees, while their friends look admiringly on from the pavilion, and two boatmen in their gondola, with life preservers, watch to see that they do not venture out beyond the ropes, and are ready to lend assistance if necessary. At 6 o'clock the band finishes the last piece on the programme and nearly all return to Venice, which, at that hour, and seen from a distance, looks indeed like a fairy city.

For three years past the Grand canal has been disturbed by noisy little steamers, which carry passengers for any distance on it for two sous. They not only interfere with the trade of the gondoliers, but by the waves they make are slowly undermining the foundations of the homes. Nevertheless the gondolas still float along the Grand canal, for every one prefers them to the steamers, except those who are in a hurry and must reach their destination quickly.

The gondolas and steamers well personify the past and present respectively. The former calmly and slowly moving along, regardless of time, as if life were a dream and there were no need of haste. The motion is much less jerky than in a rowboat and more agreeable than a carriage. The speed is not great, but, then, why need we always rush along? The steamers—those modern time saving transporters—hurry on with much puffing and noise from station to station, leaving a long line of swashing waves behind, which wake the gondolier from his reverie and make his boat rock unduly, reminding him that this is no age for dreams, but that he must be up and doing if he does not wish to be left far behind by modern progress.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

He Wanted Some of It.

A story is told of a Dutchman that owned a balky horse. One day when he was in a very great hurry the nag took a notion to stop and stay. The Dutchman was annoyed. There he was with a wagon load of freight and but a few minutes to spare if he was going to catch the Fall River boat. A great crowd of sympathizers gathered around and made remarks. At last the inevitable small boy worked his way to the front and volunteered to make the horse move. His proposition meeting with approval, he started off and soon returned with a condiment and poured it into the animal's ear. In about ten seconds the horse was speeding up the street, flippery-flap, scattering goods in all directions, smashing and banging the wagon and having things his own way, despite the frantic efforts of shouting policemen with outspread arms.

"Where you got dot?" inquired the phlegmatic Dutchman, taking his pipe from his mouth.

"Right 'round the corner," replied the delighted boy.

"How much was the cost of dot?" he next asked.

"Only 10 cents," said the lad.

"So! I vish dot you got me a tollar's worth, and here's the tollar. Put dot stuff in my ear right away, py chiminey cracious! dat horse I must catch him."—New York Times.

A MAN OF DESTINY.

Lincoln a Believer in Certain Phases of the Supernatural—Dreams.

History will record no censure against Mr. Lincoln for believing, like the first Napoleon, that he was a man of destiny, for such he surely was, if the term is at all admissible in a philosophic sense. And our estimate of his greatness must be heightened by conceding the fact that he was a believer in certain phases of the supernatural. Assured, as he undoubtedly was, by omens which to his mind were conclusive that he would rise to greatness and power, he was as firmly convinced by the same tokens that he would be suddenly cut off at the height of his career and the fullness of his fame. He always believed that he would fall by the hand of an assassin; and yet, with that appalling doom clouding his life—a doom fixed and irreversible, as he was firmly convinced—his courage never for a moment forsook him, even in the most trying emergencies. Can greatness, courage, constancy in the pursuit of exalted aims be tried by a severer test? He believed with Tennyson that—

Because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence.

Concerning presentiments and dreams, Mr. Lincoln had a philosophy of his own, which, strange as it may appear, was in perfect harmony with his character in all other respects. He was no dabbler in divination—astrology, horoscopy, prophecy, ghostly lore or witcheries of any sort. With Goethe he held that "nature cannot do otherwise than do right eternally." Dreams and presentiments, in his judgment, were not of supernatural origin—that is, they proceed in natural order, their essence being superhuman, but not above nature. The moving power of dreams and visions of an extraordinary character he ascribed, as did the patriarchs of old, to the Almighty intelligence that governs the universe, their processes conforming strictly to natural laws. "Nature," said he, "is the workshop of the Almighty, and we form but links in the general chain of intellectual and material life."

Mr. Lincoln had this further notion: Dreams being natural occurrences, in the strictest sense, he held that their best interpreters are the common people; and this accounts, in a large measure, for the profound respect he always had for the collective wisdom of plain people—"the children of nature," he called them—touching matters belonging to the domain of psychical mysteries. There was some basis of truth, he believed, for whatever obtained general credence among these "children of nature;" and as he esteemed himself one of their number, having passed the greater part of his life among them, we can easily account for the strength of his convictions on matters about which they and he were in cordial agreement.—Ward H. Lamon's Letter.

The Negro's Ancestors.

Fred Douglas has returned to Washington after a tour in Europe that occupied over eleven months and extended to Egypt.

"My mission to Egypt," said Mr. Douglass to a reporter, "was to see if I could not trace some connection between the ancient Egyptians and the African negroes of today. Ancient writers on ethnology have been trying to cut the negro race off from any ancient greatness. I had found the Egyptians described as having dark skin, curly hair, high cheek bones, distended nostrils and thick lips. I went there to make my observations and form my own conclusions. Of course the pure Egyptian has been mixed up very much with the Arabs, but the characteristic features of the ancient Egyptians are still preserved among the Cops of Egypt.

"I returned from my trip with the conviction that the negro could not be connected with these people. The Egyptians proper are a people by themselves. They are not Caucasian, but they are not negroes. The pure negro is not found farther north on the African continent than the Soudan. The Soudanese are genuine negroes, and a fine race of people they are—intelligent and brave. As soldiers the English prefer the Soudanese to the Egyptians.

"The negroes will have to look to the future and not to the past for the greatness of their race. They cannot establish their claims to the glories of old Egypt; but who knows that in the course of time they may not change places with those who still regard them as an inferior race, just as the British have changed places with the Romans!"—Washington Cor. Chicago News.

Is Insanity Increasing?

The reason for the overcrowding is the alleged great increase in the number of the insane. We hear very often about this increase and also about the cause of it. All the doctors agree in saying there is more insanity now than there was twenty or thirty years ago, and statistics seem to bear them out, though this may be because the methods of making up statistics are better now than they were then. Two and two still make four, as in the days of our grandfathers, but in some other mathematical matters we have gained on them. If insanity really is increasing, the increase is undoubtedly due to the wear and tear on the nervous system that the rapid business and social life of the present day produces. Very few of us take any rest at all, except for a couple of weeks, or maybe a month, in the summer, and even that is often more a rest in name than in fact. But aside from generalization in the matter, one thing is beyond doubt or question—that all the asylums are uncomfortably crowded, and that every new private asylum that is opened becomes full in a very short time. This fact is, of course, more significant than any mer talk about increase or the causes of it.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

The Chinaman's Calculating Box.

The most curious thing in a laundry is the calculating box. It is about nine inches long and about six wide with a crosspiece running lengthwise of the box. On each side are thirteen spindles on which are wooden buttons, two on each spindle on one side of the crosspiece and five on the other. The only thing in use in Christendom resembling this apparatus is the case rack in a faro bank. Upon this "figure box," as John calls it, he will do any sum in the four rules of arithmetic that you may give him. Upon this he will add long columns of figures as rapidly as the numbers can be given. More than one smart clerk has tried his skill with the Chinaman's box only to find himself beaten badly. There have been at least a dozen explanations published as to the manner in which the box is operated, but it is doubtful whether any of them are correct.—Buffalo News.

A Royal Parting.

A strange scene occurred at the railroad station at Buda-Pesth. King Milan, of Servia, and Queen Nathalie, who have agreed that they never can agree, bade goodby to each other for an indefinite period. He took leave from his beautiful wife on the platform in full sight of the public, and after coldly kissing her on the brow, and patting his little boy on the head, he got into the train which bore him swiftly back to his discontented Servian subjects. Queen Nathalie and the boy subsequently proceeded to Baden, near Vienna, where she will stay till autumn, and then take up her residence in Odessa's "winter city," Florence, where she passed her childhood. Henceforward Milan and Nathalie will never live together again.—Foreign Letter.

A Sensible Idea.

During the recent hot spell the idea has been suggested to me by several fashionable friends that flannel shirts should be made de rigueur for business hours during the summer months. The idea is good. Flannel is much cooler and every way more comfortable than the stiff, laundried shirts, and they are made up in such neat and handsome patterns it ought not to be considered bad form to don them in the hot season. Of course, for dinner and evening a change should be made to the immaculate white bosom. I believe another year will bring generally into vogue the flannel shirt.—Clothier and Furnisher.

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nov15 D&W 1m Campi Restaurant, Nanaimo.

NOTICE.
COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 205 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.
nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

Mortgagee's Sale.
BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AT CLINTON.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONtained in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouse, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.
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Notices.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria Harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
For further particulars and terms apply to CHARLES WILSON, Broughton Street, Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oct20 1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $300 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.
Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Secretary.
Wharf street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. oct31 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.
Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.
By order of the Board. GEO. A. SARGISON,
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLlowing described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
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L. E. Erb	1620	400	4 00
E. B. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Mann	[illegible]	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1676	[illegible]	5 00
W. Smith	1373	660	6 60
L. G. Win & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1420	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1537	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	400	4 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
" "	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
" "	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 18, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.
LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Manson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. MANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
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November 8, 1887. nov8 1m

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De 8.20 AM	De 2.30 PM	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	Ar 5.40	Ar 11.40
" 8.30	" 2.30	ESQUIMALT	" 5.30	" 11.30
" 8.55	" 2.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 5.05	" 11.05
" 9.50	" 3.50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 4.10	" 10.10
" 10.00	" 4.00	COBBLE HILL	" 4.00	" 10.00
" 10.15	" 4.15	McPHERSON'S	" 3.45	" 9.45
" 10.25	" 4.25	KOKSILAH	" 3.35	" 9.35
" 10.30	" 4.30	DUNCAN'S	" 3.30	" 9.30
" 10.40	" 4.40	SOMENOS	" 3.20	" 9.20
" 11.02	" 5.02	CHEMAINUS	" 2.55	" 8.55
Ar 12.00	Ar 6.00	NANAIMO	De 2.00	De 8.00
De 12.10	De 6.10	NANAIMO	Ar 1.50	Ar 7.50
Ar 12.25	Ar 6.25	WELLINGTON	De 1.35	De 7.35 AM

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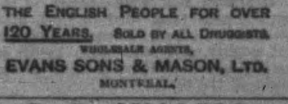

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Steamships.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 8 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Nov. 20.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 1 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail
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On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.
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For particulars, apply to
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Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
In effect October 24th, and until further notice.

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OLYMPIAN,
Between Victoria & Seattle
AS FOLLOWS:

FROM VICTORIA. Ex Sun.		TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv. Victoria	10.00 a.m.	Lv. Seattle	2.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar. Pt. Townsend	5.00 a.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv. Pt. Townsend	5.30 a.m.
Ar Seattle*	4.00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria	8.30 a.m.

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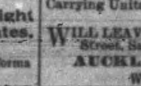

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Full stocks of NEW CROP BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of unusually fine quality, have been received per "Prince Victor." The following are offered:

300 Mats M M Tea, in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
100 " Yuen Shuen Tea, in 10 lb. "
100 " Beehive Tea, in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
5,000 lbs. " " in half chests.
10,000 " Extra Choice Pearl, "
8,000 " Choice " "
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Also, an assortment of Hyson and Japan Teas.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887.

BIRTH.

CHANCE—In Victoria on the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. W. J. Chance of twins—two daughters. All doing well.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The s.s. Abyssinia will sail on her return voyage to Japan to-morrow, Thursday, the 24th.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Mining operations generally throughout the province may now be said to be suspended for the season.

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt-edged poets we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—A clay pigeon shooting contest is in progress this afternoon in the vicinity of Fairfield Road.

Gladstone Cigars.

—If people, troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

Tony Cigars.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Dr. McEachren, chief of the quarantine bureau for the Dominion, says the restrictive quarantine measures adopted in the Northwest territory by the government have resulted in the almost total exclusion of American cattle.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—A Montreal military gentleman is authority for the statement that British troops are to be sent shortly to Canada, to be stationed at several points throughout the country, Victoria and Vancouver being included as possible depots.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

—The Western Union Telegraph Company have issued notice that on and after the 1st of December a considerable reduction will be made in the rate for messages to be charged for all Pacific coast stations, both in day and night rates.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Mrs. Oscar Wilde has discarded her eccentric gowns, and now dresses herself like an every day young woman. She returns her husband's devotion, but very seldom goes out with him, as she hates listening to his recitations.

—The Hon. F. G. Vernon, Commissioner of Lands and Works, last night entertained Sir William Wiseman, Sir Richard Musgrave, Sir Matthew Begbie and a number of other distinguished and prominent gentlemen at dinner in the Poodle Dog.

—A good definition of a "Pharisee" is a tradesman who uses long prayers and short weights;" of a humbug;" "one who agrees with everybody," and of a tyrant, "the other version of somebody's hero."

—Many in Victoria are familiar with the firm of Ackerman & Co., of Portland, whose store ran through from First to Second street. The firm lately became embarrassed. Their stock and real estate was sold by the creditors. For the whole stock the sum of $38,500 was realized.

A Probable Shuffle.

The following changes in the Dominion Cabinet, coming by way of New York, is published, with the intimation that a reorganization of the government has been agreed upon, with the following personnel:

Post-master General, J. A. Chapleau.
Secretary of State, J. C. Curran.
Minister of Finance, Archibald McLelan.
Minister of Trade and Commerce Sir C. Tupper.
Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, McKenzie Bowell.
Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, Joseph Royal.
Collector at St. John, John Costigan.

It is understood Sir Charles Tupper will become Premier when Sir John Macdonald retires.

Alberni News.

Mr. J. G. Halpenny, of Alberni, is in the city. He will return home to-morrow.

A son of Mr. Peter Nichols, about four years old, died of heart affection on the 15th inst. His body was the first interred in the new cemetery, which is located on Beaver Creek Road, a mile and a quarter from the landing.

The settlement is greatly in need of a saw mill that will cut 40,000 feet of lumber per day. There is great demand for lumber for building purposes.

—The Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at * GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Costumes.

If you want costumes for Oliver's masquerade on Friday next, go around and see the fine display in Uncle Aaronson's window.

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Masquerade Ball.

The first Masquerade Ball of the season will be given at Prof. Oliver's hall, on Broad street, on Friday evening, 25th inst. Lady masquers, free; gentlemen masquers and spectators, 50 cents each. *

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

At Home.

St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will open their new rooms in Philharmonic Hall this evening. The secretary, Mr. S. A. Donavon, has issued over 150 invitations to lady friends of the members to attend the "At Home."

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & CO.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the school-room adjoining the church, on Wednesday Nov. 23rd, beginning at 2 p. m. Tea from 6 to 8 (25 cents), followed by a concert. Admission 10 cents. *

Doubly Happy.

Mr. W. J. Chance, of this city, is a happy man to-day. At an early hour this morning his wife presented him with a couple of lovely young daughters. Both are healthy fine children, and, with their mother, are progressing in a satisfactory manner. This is another evidence of the tendency of our genial climate to produce fecundity.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

Seeking a New Channel.

Says the Portland *News* of the 22nd: "Seven carloads of bonded goods arrived here yesterday from Port Townsend. This comprised 2850 packages of curios, rice and other Chinese goods, which came by way of the Canadian Pacific Company's steam line. These goods are consigned to the Chinese merchants of this city. Formerly they came by way of San Francisco, but the Canadian Pacific Company's cheaper rates causes the traffic to flow its way."

The Steamer Ancon

Which left for the North last night in charge of Capt. Carroll, had on board 24 head of beef cattle, 100 head of sheep, 200 tons of general merchandise and 400 tons of coal. Among the passengers for the north from this port were Mr. Brady and wife, U. M. Rasin, A. R. Kennedy, Willis Thorpe, Jeff S. Kuehn, C. W. Young and Captain Thomas Wright. From Messrs. Van Volkenburgh of this city, a double team load of fresh meat was taken on board. It was of the very best quality, and will prove highly acceptable to our northern cousins at this season of the year.

Appointments Gazetted.

The appointment of James Fitzsimmons as Deputy-warden in the Provincial penitentiary is gazetted, to date from the 12th Aug., 1878. Richard H. Pidcock, Indian Agent at Fort Rupert, dating from June 14, 1886. J. W. McKay, Indian Agent, Kamloops, dating from 15th June, 1884. Israel W. Powell, Victoria, Indian Superintendent for the Province, to date from the 23rd Dec., 1879. Henry Guillod, Ucluelet, Indian Agent to date from the 6th March, 1882. William L. Meeson, Williams Lake, Indian Agent, to date from the 4th August, 1882.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Coal Famine.

A Los Angeles dispatch states that the coal famine there is becoming serious. Retail dealers were notified on Monday last that the price of unscreened coal on cars will be $16 per ton. The retail price is $17½. Southern California was to bring in 1200 tons of Wellington, but all has been sold in advance.

Saved by Chance.

A well known contractor was presented with two lovely twins this morning. The pleased father became so excited when the good news was announced that he almost smothered the whole family. He started a fire in a corner of the room instead of using the stove for that purpose and filled the lusty lungs of his new-born babes with smoke. They will recover.

Another Construction Co.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Olympia last Monday of the Seattle and Eastern Construction Company. The principal work of the new company will be the building of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway through Eastern Washington into Idaho. The capital stock is $1,000,000, and the incorporators, Thomas Burke, Angus McIntosh and Daniel H. Gilman, of Seattle, and Franklin M. Jones and William H. Scott, of New York.

Maude Granger.

By special request, and under the distinguished patronage of the Admiral and Sir William Wiseman, Miss Maude Granger will repeat her marvellous creation of "Cora" in the "Creole" on Friday evening of this week. This will positively be the last chance that Victorians will have of seeing this really wonderful artist, supported by what we are pleased to style an excellent company. The company are at present on the mainland, and despatches from them inform us that they are playing to wonderful business. Seats are now on sale at Waitt's, and we would advise all to secure them early as there is bound to be a crowded house.

An Interesting Number.

The Thanksgiving number issued by the *Sun* is a most interesting publication of 28 pages. The letter press is replete and descriptive of the prairie city, and the wonderful progress it has and is making. The cover is artistically designed, the arrangement being the conception of Mr. J. W. Bengough, the cartoonist for *Grip*, which alone is a sufficient guarantee for its completeness. Canada is represented as unfolding the *Sun*. The embelishments represent ears of No. 1 Hard, the pride of the Dominion and the best in the world, the growth of which this year was 10,000,000, of which 7,000,000 bushels are for export. The effort is in every way worthy the *Sun* and its enterprising proprietors.

P. E. Islanders.

The editor of the Charlottetown *Patriot*, having returned from the Pacific coast, is writing a description of his trip. He found a number of islanders in Victoria, and among other personal references, has the following:

Mr. Anderson, formerly of St. Peters, is running a large furniture establishment in Victoria. He is a pushing business man, and has a warm side for any one who has the privilege of hailing from P. E. Island.

Mr. F. Findlay, son of Wm. H. Findlay, of Charlottetown, also extended the utmost kindness and attention. He fully sustains the high reputation of P. E. Islanders for ability and business capability. He bears the character of being a live, go-ahead man of strict integrity, who is bound to make his mark.

Beautiful and Costly Souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heywood and Mrs. John Grant, were the recipients, a few days since, of elegant *souvenirs* from the Hon. Leland Stanford and wife. In early days it appears they were next door neighbors in Sacramento, and a warm friendship existed between the two families which has been maintained on both sides during the last quarter of a century—an eventful period in the history of their lives. Whilst in the city recently the friendship of long ago was renewed by the ex-Governor and gentleman of many millions, his wife and the family of Mr. Heywood. Old time reminiscences were talked over and a pleasant time spent by these old, true and trusty friends. The souvenirs are worthy samples of the generosity of the donors, attesting the high esteem in which Mr. Heywood, his wife, Mrs. Grant and her little daughter is held by California's great railway king and large hearted benefactor, whose gifts to his adopted State will perpetuate his memory for all time to come.

Y. M. C. A.

Since the disastrous fire which occurred in Spencer's Arcade some months ago the Young Men's Christian Association have been deeply interested in the work of refitting their commodious rooms. Last evening the opening reception was held, attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The President, Mr. Flumerfelt, occupied the chair, and in a short address gave an outline of the benefits held forth by the society. The following programme was given during the evening: Piano solo, Prof. E. A. Sharpe; solo, Miss Gibbs; recitation, Miss Cameron; solo, Miss Storey; overture, orchestra; duet, Miss Probart and Mr. Kinnaird; solo, Mrs. Gall. The General Secretary, Mr. E. C. Frost, of Portland, congratulated the association on their choice selection of a president, and a board of management which is a credit to Victoria. A series of monthly receptions will be held and evening classes formed for teaching music, penmanship and book-keeping. Mr. Frost will meet the officers and members this evening at 8 o'clock.

Band for Chemainus.

We are glad to chronicle that this little town is beginning to rise from her lethargy, or perhaps as it were better styled *quietus*. Recently several of the worthy residents called a meeting to consider the advisability of organizing a brass band, which was largely responded to and resulted in the appointment of a committee, comprising: President, Mr. John; vice-president, Mr. Samuel Gray; bandmaster, Mr. H. Warner; secretary, Mr. W. Smith. The meeting unanimously urged the committee to prepare for action as early as possible. Acting in accordance with the spirit of the meeting members were sought, and soon the enrollment numbered twenty-seven. At once Mr. M. W. Waitt was advised as to instruments, and there came such ones as were alike creditable to the music firm and worthy of the newly organized band. First evening the instruments arrived the populace listened to the sweet strains. A complete set of the latest uniforms has also been sent for. The committee are vigilant and will follow the plans best calculated to insure success; nor are they alone in the sanguine hope of its ultimately keeping up with contemporary organizations, if not surpassing them. As drill will be the order daily, good work will be expected for the holiday season. Nor is this organization the ultimate and entire object sought; nay, rather do we expect advances in lines equally intended to develop literary taste progress generally. *Con Amore.*

SUCCESS.

—A walking stick may be described as "the old man's strength and the young man's weakness," and an umbrella as "a fair and foul weather friend who has had many ups and downs in the world."

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES.

Mr. J. H. Collins' Report on the Sooke Iron Mines.

Following is the report of Mr. J. H. Collins, F. G. S., of London, England, on the Sooke iron mines, who is in the country at present in the interest of English capitalists. He says: During my recent visit to Victoria I had the opportunity of inspecting a very promising iron location owned by Mr. F. Richards and others. It is situated three miles east of Sooke harbor, on the south end of Vancouver Island, and about twenty miles from Victoria. In company with several of the owners I started from Spratt's Ark, in a small steamer, and running against the incoming tide, reached the spot in three and a half hours. Landing in a sheltered cove, which could be readily converted into a convenient shipping port, a walk of three or four minutes took us to the mine. Little work has been done up to the present, but that little, supplemented by a careful inspection of the rocks at surface, and of the exposures on the seashores, is sufficient to determine the existence of large quantities of magnetic iron ore. The situation is all that could be desired. A hill, mainly composed of crystallized hornblende, upwards of 200 feet high, and a quarter of a mile wide, is traversed throughout its length by numerous contemporaneous veins and segregations of very pure magnetite, varying all the way from an inch to several feet in thickness. Analysis of the ore made by Dr. Wallace, of Glasgow, show it to be of exceptionally fine quality, averaging over 69 per cent. of metallic iron and practically free from all injurious components. It is likely enough that these veins may coalesce in depth, but in any case there is plenty of ore in sight. These veins can be attacked from a deep ravine which runs along the face of the hill, nearly parallel to the mean course of the principal veins. An expenditure of $5000 would suffice to complete the shipping wharf, build a road and make the necessary preliminary openings into the hill. After which, the ore being so abundant, and the facilities so great, I do not doubt that it could be obtained in practically unlimited quantities, and put free on board at a total cost of about $3.00 a ton. This ore would make the finest kind of iron. If smelted with charcoal, it would be equal to the best brands of Swedish and Russian iron. There is a large and growing demand for such iron on the Pacific Coast, and with excellent fuel so near, and limestone for flux obtainable at a cheap rate, it is to be hoped that this promising property will not long remain idle.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. G. A. Carleton returned to the city this morning from the Sound.

F. P. Ambridge, traveling auditor for the C. P. R., is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Mowatt, fisheries inspector, is in the city.

Mr. J. W. McLeod, of the railway contracting firm of Messrs. Thos. Earle & Co., was a passenger from the Sound this morning.

Mr. F. W. Hart, Vancouver's pioneer merchant and household furniture rustler, came over from the terminal city last night.

Mr. H. A. Harrison, representing Messrs. Croft & Angus, of the Chemainus saw mill, arrived last night from Vancouver, and reports having shipped several car loads of lumber over the C. P. R. to Calgary and Winnipeg.

Mr. C. Sheehy, Canadian passenger agent for the Wabash Western Railway Company, with headquarters at Detroit, Mich., paid Victoria a flying visit yesterday. Mr. Sheehy for many years resided in Toronto, where he was a popular, leading citizen. Mr. Hughes, of the C.P.R., drove his former superior officer around the city, showing him the sights, with all of which Mr. Sheehy was pleased. He went east this a. m. over the C. P. R.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

M. Finnerty, charged with assaulting Young Chung, a Chinaman. The evidence elicited the fact that the dispute arose over a gate erected in the centre of a public road, preventing Finnerty from having access to his own property. The case was dismissed. Two other charges were withdrawn. Mr. T. Davie for the defence; Chas. Wilson for complainant.

COUN. GRANT AND THE COLONIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—The *Colonist* still continues to misrepresent the position of Coun. Higgins in respect to the protest entered by him at last Council meeting. I shall take the opportunity to place the matter right before the board where the circumstance transpired. The *Colonist* further states that I as well as others, am committed to the Henry scheme. Certainly not any more than is Coun. Higgins. That gentleman is well aware that I have not advocated that system of improvement since the Council have adopted another scheme. I would be lacking in my duty to those who sent me to the Council were I to allow such an important matter to pass without attempting to show its defects. No fear or favor can deter me from watching the interests of the ratepayers.

COUNCILLOR GRANT.

Hon. John Robson in Sarnia.

Whilst in Sarnia, Ont., a place wherein he had formerly resided, the Hon. John Robson was accorded a reception in the Bellchamber Hotel, at which were present many of the leading citizens of that town and prominent men from its vicinity. The hon. gentleman made a feeling and sympathetic speech on the occasion. He referred to the fact that it was there he had been raised. It was there also where his parents were buried. The reminiscences connected with his early boyhood days he never could forget. He briefly recounted his life since leaving Sarnia, in 1858; the position he now occupied and the difficulties he had encountered. He dwelt at length on the resources of this province and its possibilities. He always had advocated the union of his adopted province with that of his native country, and felt that Canada could scarcely make too great a sacrifice in being able to hoist her flag from ocean to ocean. At the close of his address, Mr. Robson was warmly congratulated by Messrs. Lester, M. P., Rev. Mr. Thompson, (son-in-law to the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie) and many others. The reunion was a pleasant impromptu affair, and highly spoken of by the local press.

The Mail Steamer.

The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.50 p. m. and will arrive about 9.

The Abyssinia

Sails from Vancouver at 2 a. m. and from Victoria at 9 p. m. on Tuesday, 25th inst., for Yokohama and Hongkong.

Change of Venue.

Quamlet, the alleged murderer of Miller and Dring, will be tried at the Nanaimo assizes. A decision was given in the Supreme Court this morning which includes Cowichan in the Nanaimo judicial district.

—A youngster was asked to give his idea of the meaning of "responsibility," so he said: "Well, supposing I had only two buttons on my trousers, and one came off, all the responsibility would rest on the other button."

CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

[Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J.]

The case of Sutton *versus* Fry was called in the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Eberts and Taylor appeared for the petitioner, W. J. Sutton; Messrs. Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for the respondent, Henry Fry.

The following is the petitioner's brief:

1. Your petitioner was a candidate at the above election.

2. And your petitioner states that the election was holden on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1887, when Henry Fry, John Evans and William Sutton, your petitioner, were candidates, and the returning officer has returned Henry Fry as being duly elected.

3. And your petitioner says that before and at the time of said election the said Henry Fry was the collector of voters in and for the said district, and as such collector of voters was, and is, ineligible and disqualified as a candidate as aforesaid.

4. And your petitioner says that before and at the time of said election the said Henry Fry was Government agent, holding office under the Government of British Columbia in and for the said district, by reason whereof he, the said Henry Fry, was, and is, ineligible and disqualified as a candidate as aforesaid.

5. And your petitioner says that neither before nor at the time of said election was the said Henry Fry a duly qualified or duly registered voter in or for said district, or entitled to vote at said election, by reason whereof the said Henry Fry was, and is, ineligible and disqualified as a candidate as aforesaid.

6. And your petitioner says that your petitioner obtained the highest number of votes duly, regularly and lawfully deposited or accorded at said election.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that it may be determined that the said Henry Fry was not duly elected or returned, and that your petitioner was duly elected and ought to have been returned.

Alex. Wye, H. O. Wellburn, J. C. Prevost, T. Elwyn, W. J. Sutton and H. Fry were examined.

The case occupied the attention of the Court during the morning and afternoon, and was still in progress at 4 p. m. It was probable that judgment would be reserved.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Miss Rosstine, Miss Coburn, S M Jackson, W B Bishop, B Halgate, Misses B Wilson, M Kane and Lizzie Jennet, Mrs Beattie and three boys, J W McLeod, D Lester and wife, G A Carleton, J Renpward, Jno Corlatt, A White, J Brown, M R Robbins, A Shiller, A Dougherty, Professor Menzies, J A Clark.

By the Princess Louise from Vancouver:—A Hutt, A E Simonds, J R Ludlow, Mrs Ludlow, L S Rowe, Mrs Rowe, P McLaughlin, Mrs McLaughlin, Miss McLaughlin, A Losey, Miss E M [illegible], M Gociney, D Garoup, T Sister, C W Hart, J S Church, Wong Juin, A McLennan, Jas Males, John Coughlin, Miss Fell, F S Newman, Mrs Newman, F P Ambridge, Thos G Earle, Mrs T G Earle, T Mowatt, W S Drusry, J S Stamford, T Swine, Miss Wilson, K Silverman, H A Harrison, H Bengen, T R Ells, Chas Lord, F W Story.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental are registered the following: H Remwell, S Bruce, Seattle; H Beamins, Portland; Geo Taylor, W Moore, Nanaimo; T McGregor, England; M Gamble, England; Frank Gravelle, Vancouver; D McPhee, Westminster; D McKay, F Miller, Seattle; M Heuslie, Eng; W Wilson, Jas Calvin, Thomas Calvin, J H Blyth, Quamichan; H Ramsay, J McDonald, W H Porter, Chilliwhack; W Brown, F Erberts, W Y Manley, R Means, Vancouver.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—B C S & P Co, Marvin & T, P McQuade & Son, D Spencer, E G Prior, Belmont B & S Co, Turner B & Co, M W Waitt & Co, T N Hibben & Co, T Shotbolt, Hutchinson Y & Co, Langley & Co, Sarah Morris, Van Volkenburgh, Vair & B, P & F.

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Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x30, and a new floor, to their Hall, and certain other alterations.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., who also will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTAVISH, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov23 td

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure."

HOW OFTEN DO WE READ of disastrous losses of life and property through the upsetting of a Coal Oil Lamp. It is needless to cite here instances of such occurrences, for the columns of the daily press only too often bring such facts before our eyes. The

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Which has lately been introduced here, is a preventative against this evil. It will hold any lamp, irrespective of size or make. Examine for yourselves and be convinced. Have one placed in your home on trial, and be assured that it does all that is claimed for it. For sale by J. BRADEN, Plumber, corner Courtenay and Government streets. nov22 2w

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Friday, Nov. 25th, Return Engagement.
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Ladies' Fine Full Finish Cashmere Hose, 60c.

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Fine Seamless Wool Sox, 25c.
Heavy Home Knit do. Sox, 25c.
Extra Heavy Ribbed do. Sox, 37½c.
All Wool Ribbed Undershirts, 75c.
Lambs' Wool Undershirts, $1.
Fine Lambs' Wool do., $1.25.
Heavy Cardigan Jackets, $$1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's
ANNUAL DINNER
Will be held in the Driard House
On Wednesday, November 30,
At 7:30 p. m.
Tickets, $3 each, can be had from any member of the Committee. D. R. MUNRO, Secretary.
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I. O. O. F. SOCIAL.

AN INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL ENTERtainment will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall on
Friday, November 25th.
The best amateur talent in the city have volunteered their services. At the close of the entertainment Refreshments will be served, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing.
TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and two Ladies, $1; to be had of the Committee.
Concert to begin at 8 p. m. sharp. nov14 td

Shops, Studios, Offices.

A BRICK BUILDING at the S. W. corner of Fort and Broad streets is intended. Communications from responsible parties who may require accommodation below or above will be promptly considered by J. D. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 246, Victoria. nov1 1m

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ALL ACCOUNTS against the Victoria Association must be rendered to the undersigned prior to 1st December, when they will be paid.
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nov 22-3t P. O. Box 664.

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OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to HEISTERMAN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. nov11

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887.
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 23 1f

$25 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the Chinaman who offered for sale Jewelry stolen from the residence of the undersigned last Tuesday evening.
R. J. RUSSELL.